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**RESPONSE TO 31 DECEMBER 2003 OFFICE ACTION
(37 CFR §1.111)**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In Response to the Office Action of December 31, 2003, reconsideration of the objections and/or rejections and further examination of the application are requested.

Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

The period for response is hereby extended ONE month to expire APRIL 30, 2004 by this Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time. A PTO-2038 authorizing a charge for the appropriate petition fee of \$55 (37 CFR §1.17) accompanies this Response.

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